

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Bid P19-107

Project Name: U-5543

Pursuant to the General Statutes of North Carolina, Section 143-129, sealed proposals are invited and will be received by the Town of Chapel Hill for the furnishing of all materials, labor, equipment and construction of the U-5543, consisting of one contract having the following principal items:

This Project will implement the Town of Chapel Hill Arterial Variable Message Sign (VMS) System. The scope of this project includes the installation and integration of ten new pedestal mount dynamic message signs (DMS) along with the installation and integration of new DMS control software at the Traffic Operations Center (TOC). Also included is the installation of new underground conduit with fiber optic cable and integration with existing Town-owned fiber optic cables to form a complete communications path from each VMS to the TOC.

All work shall be performed in accordance with the North Carolina Department of Transportation Standard Specifications for Roads and Structures dated January 2018 with all amendments and supplements.

Sealed bids should be submitted to the attention of Ms. Zakia Alam, Town of Chapel Hill – Business Management Department, Town Hall, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 and marked **“QUOTATION FOR – U-5543 and Town of Chapel Hill Project P19-107”**. Sealed bids will be received at the Town of Chapel Hill, HRD Training Room 233, 405 Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd., Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514 until 10:00 AM on April 24, 2019, at which time the bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Complete BIDDING DOCUMENTS may be obtained at www.townofchapelhill.org. Any questions regarding this project may be addressed by contacting the Project Manager, Mr. Kumar Neppalli at 919-969-5093 or Email: kneppalli@townofchapelhill.org.

Bidder Prequalification – Bidders are required to be prequalified with NCDOT for their specific discipline. Please refer to Section 102-2 of the NCDOT 2018 Standard Specifications. Contractors wishing to become prequalified may obtain information through the NCDOT website at <http://www.ncdot.gov/business/>.

A **pre-bid meeting (not mandatory)** for explanation of the project requirements will be conducted at the Public Works Department, in Building 1 located at 6850 Millhouse Rd, Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27516 at 1:00 PM on April 4, 2019.

The TOWN OF CHAPEL HILL reserves the right to waive any informality, to reject any and all BIDS, and to award a contract which, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the Town of Chapel Hill.

The BIDDER to whom a contract may be awarded shall fully comply with the requirements of all North Carolina General Statutes governing the practice of general contracting and the procedures for letting of public contracts.

A bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of the proposed overall bid amount must accompany each proposal in order to be considered. The Bid security may be in the form of cash, certified check or bank draft payable to the Town of Chapel Hill, a Bid Bond executed by the Bidder or an acceptable Surety Agency consented to conduct business in North Carolina. No Bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days from the date of bid opening except as may be allowed under North Carolina General Statutes.